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## CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

### State of Kentucky County of Clark.

Clark B. Tanner being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is circulation manager of The Winchester News; that as such circulation manager he has charge of the number of papers that is run off each day; that the press run for this, the 27th day of October, 1908, is 1,050 copies.

CLARK B. TANNER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 27th day of October, 1908.

J. W. POYNTER.  
Notary Public.

## THE GROWTH OF THE NEWS.

The News presents at the head of its editorial column today the affidavit of its circulation manager showing that the circulation of this paper has already passed the 1,000 mark. The press run for today's edition is 1,050. And this is number 14—the fourteenth paper issued.

When we say that there has been practically no systematic canvass of the city and none at all of the rural routes out of Winchester, the growth is remarkable. The News proposes to give every resident of Winchester and Clark county a chance to take the paper. We begin a systematic canvass of both city and county today.

When we considered coming here and becoming interested in the daily paper proposition, we figured that the limit of circulation for a daily in Winchester would be about 1,500. We are now satisfied that it will go far beyond this mark.

We now reach more homes in the city of Winchester than any other paper published whether in Winchester or elsewhere. We also circulate more daily papers on the rural routes of Clark county than any other daily paper. We have not yet touched the rich field up the L. & E. and L. & N. railroads. We have been so busy getting the morning and evening editions running smoothly that we have not yet had the time to turn our attention to this out-of-town field. But our mechanical department is now running easily and the next step we take will be in the L. & E. and L. & N. territory.

We have tried to give our patrons their money's worth. We have endeavored to cover the local field thoroughly and to set before our readers the news of the world. We feel much the innumerable kindly words of praise and encouragement we have received and the substantial patronage we have enjoyed.

Our advertising has been satisfactory. Nearly every first class house in the city appears in our columns and many have not as yet been solicited. Business has been promised the manager which has not yet appeared in our columns because we have not had the time, in the rush of getting things started, to go after the copy.

Many kindly suggestions have been made in the line of improvements. Some we have adopted; others we will put in force when we are able to handle them. We invite at all times new ideas.

With the present circulation of The News, the merchants cannot afford to do without it. If he is progressive, if he wishes to increase his business, if he desires to go into the reading homes of Winchester and Clark county, he must advertise in The News.

This paper is nothing if it is not

frank. It proposes at all times in the future, as in the past, to be open and honest in all its dealings with those who deal with it. It tries to print the news fairly and without coloring. It tries, and will continue to try, to give its advertising patronage the absolute facts about its circulation. We want every man who pays money to us, whether for advertising or for subscription, to feel that he is getting his full money's worth.

We have already refused business from Lexington and other points at financial loss to ourselves, because we believe that a paper here should do all in its power to build up Winchester. We also feel that such a course will meet the approval of our business men.

We again thank our friends for their substantial encouragement and trust that we shall continue to deserve it.

## LABOR DISCUSSION IS HANDED AROUND

### Gompers and Roosevelt Continue to Argue Injunctions.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Characterizing President Roosevelt's recent letter to Senator Knox on the labor issue as a "diatribe of abuse and misrepresentation, an exhibition of impotent rage and disappointment and an awful descent from the dignity of the high office of the president of the United States," Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, issued a 5,000-word statement in reply thereto.

The statement, which will appear as the leading article over his own signature in the forthcoming November number of the American Federationist, will be circulated in large quantities among the workmen of the country during the closing days of the campaign.

#### Roosevelt Quotes Alger.

Washington, Oct. 27.—After reading Mr. Gompers' statement President Roosevelt caused the following to be given out at the White House: "Mr. Gompers quotes from the president's correspondence with him about George W. Alger's book, 'Moral Overstrain.' The president has distributed copies of that book to judges, labor leaders and others, and he now earnestly wishes that Mr. Gompers would read this same Mr. Alger's admirable article on 'Taft and Labor' in McClure's magazine for September, 1908. It is the most effective exposure of Gompers' position that has been produced, and ever since its appearance the president has been in close touch with Mr. Alger in this whole injunction matter."

#### Death Recalls Lottery Fight.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 27.—The death of ex-Governor John Miller of North Dakota recalls the famous fight against the Louisiana lottery in North Dakota. Mr. Miller led the fight against the lottery, and a story is told that a representative of the lottery came into Mr. Miller's office and laid down a suit case containing \$200,000. "That is yours if you will permit the lottery to enter North Dakota," he said. "My choice is higher than that," said Mr. Miller, and threw him out of the office. They called him "Honest John" Miller in North Dakota. His fight against the lottery was redoubled after that.

#### Hains Brothers Enter Pleas.

New York, Oct. 27.—Captain Peter Conover Hains, slayer of William E. Annis, entered a plea of not guilty of murder in the first degree and a secondary plea of not guilty on the ground that he was insane at the time of the commission of the act, in the supreme court at Flushing. His brother, T. Jenkins Hains, also indicted for murder in the first degree as accessory and principal in the killing of Annis, likewise entered a plea of not guilty, but made no defense of insanity.

#### Wright Coming Home.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Orville Wright, the aeroplanist, will leave the Fort Myer hospital for his home in Dayton, O., on Saturday, if his condition continues to improve. His sister, Miss Catherine Wright, who has nursed him at the army hospital, will accompany her brother. Mr. Wright desires to vote in the presidential election, even though it may be necessary to carry him to the polls. It probably will be several months before he is able to use his injured leg.

#### EDITOR HERE.

Mr. Clyde Nelson, of the Bath County World, gave the News a pleasant call Monday morning. Mr. Nelson edits one of the cleanest and best country papers that comes to this office. He is a son of Mr. James Nelson, of this city.

#### SPEAKS AT GRAYSON.

Judge W. M. Beckner left Tuesday morning for Grayson, Carter county, where he speaks Tuesday in the interest of Taft and Sherman.

## RAIN DOES NOT DAMPEN ARDOR

### Kings County Republicans March For Taft.

### HAS BUSY DAY IN EAST

Republican Presidential Candidate Runs Over Into Connecticut For Brief Speaking Tour and Is Given Rousing Reception by Yale Students—Returning to New York He Invades Brooklyn District, Where He Delivers Five Speeches.

New York, Oct. 27.—Devoting the day to a trip into Connecticut and the evening to speechmaking in Brooklyn, William H. Taft's first day of active campaigning on his present visit to this section was prosecuted by him, with both vigor and earnestness. While the day, despite its call for a speech of some length in New Haven and a shorter one at Port Chester on the return trip to New York, was one of comparative ease for the Republican candidate, the calls that were made upon him in Brooklyn were such as to keep him actively occupied every moment of his time.

When the candidate entered that portion of Greater New York he found himself fairly overwhelmed with engagements. Before the night was over he had accomplished five speeches, eaten dinner with a hundred prominent Republicans as the guest of Republican State Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff, reviewed a parade, which in spite of somewhat adverse weather conditions was impressive in its size and inspiring in its enthusiasm, and then attended a reception at the Union League club.

A deluge which broke loose just at about the time that Mr. Taft was entering New York's trans-pontine section threatened for a time seriously to interfere with the evening's program here. It had been planned to make the parade one of the big features of the Taft demonstration, and the downpour, the heaviest of the fall season thus far, continued long enough to give the managers of the parade and the proposed participants in it several anxious quarter-hours. The rainfall ceased, however, some time before the parade was scheduled to start, and the comfort of the marching thousands or of the reviewing party was not interfered with, and the function was carried out with all the elaborateness planned and that enthusiasm for which the Republican cohorts of Kings county are famed.

Similarly successful and enthusiastic were the meetings of the night, particularly those in the Clermont rink and the Academy of Music, where Mr. Taft made his principal addresses.

The feature of the trip into Connecticut was the New Haven meeting. Here, with football enthusiasm, the candidate was pledged the support of a large portion of the student body of Yale, through the presentation of a handsomely bound memorial containing many pages of signatures.

The candidate delivered a pointed review of the campaign issues, in which he held up the importance of the maintenance of the protective principle and the rehabilitation of business confidence. The speech was punctuated by the Yale yell, which ended with "Taft, Taft, Taft." Enthusiasm and friendliness were everywhere apparent.

When the candidate arrived at New Haven he inquired at once for his son Robert. After the meeting Robert, who is a junior at Yale, and who had been making frantic efforts to get to his father through the crowds, finally reached him at the station. "My son," said Judge Taft, as he placed the boy's ruddy face between his hands and planted a kiss squarely on his lip. Robert was taken aboard and was an admiring listener to his father's speech at Port Chester, on the way back. Here a tremendous crowd had assembled for the purpose of listening to both William J. Bryan and Mr. Taft, who were each due there about the same time. Judge Taft reached there first and he was met by cheers and the waving of many small flags in the hands of the crowd, which spread itself entirely over the large park facing the station.

"Bryan said a year ago that the recent panic was not due to Roosevelt," said Mr. Taft, in this brief speech. "He now says it was due to Roosevelt. That difference of opinion brought about in one year is not exceptional in Bryan's career."

#### Mine Fire Not Controlled.

Canonsburg, Pa., Oct. 27.—The fire in the Hazel mine of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company, which was thought to be under control, broke out afresh and is gaining on the firefighters. The blaze covers an area of about 300 yards. One of the engineers who came out of the mine said it might take a week to extinguish it.

#### Coal Company Shows Decrease.

Pittsburg, Oct. 27.—The statement of the Pittsburgh Coal company for nine months ended Sept. 30, 1908, as compared with the same period of last year, shows a decrease of \$2,100, \$73.21 in gross earnings and \$1,975, \$21.86 in net earnings.

## TAMMANY DOES ITSELF PROUD

### Gives William J. Bryan Rousing Reception.

### FIREWORKS FOR MASSES

Madison Square Garden Is Packed to the Galleries With Enthusiastic Shouters Who Make Fourteen-Minute Demonstration When Democratic Candidate Enters the Hall. Pleads For Friendly Congress and Tells Why He Aspires to Office.

New York, Oct. 27.—After spending a strenuous day campaigning in New York state, William J. Bryan was given a reception in this city that in point of attendance and enthusiasm outranks any previous demonstration accorded him during his present campaign for the presidency.

Hours before the doors of the big auditorium at Madison Square Garden swung open a crowd of several hundred persons waited patiently for admittance. Long lines of fortunate ticket holders stood in the drizzling rain, while those who had been unable to obtain the coveted pasteboards were not permitted nearer than a block to the garden. The rain did not seem to dampen the spirits of the gathering throng, which made an eager push for seats when the doors were flung open.

The immense auditorium was quickly filled, and when 8 o'clock, the hour of the opening of the meeting came, every seat was taken and the aisles were become choked with hundreds of enthusiastic partisans. It was Tammany's welcome to the presidential candidate, and from out the purlieus of the city came the throngs, eager to aid in the greeting, though with little thought of even catching the faintest glimpse of the candidate.

Inspector Cortright with several hundred police under his command formed a cordon around the building, and only ticket holders were permitted to pass this line. Madison Square swarmed with people from every quarter of the city, and for their delight Tammany provided fireworks.

It was a few minutes past 8 o'clock when a strident cry from one of the far reaches of the garden told the throng that the speakers of the evening had entered the building and taken their seats on the platform.

J. Sargent Cram of Tammany Hall opened the meeting with the nomination for chairman of Former Judge D. Cary Herrick, who was chosen with a round of applause. Judge Herrick spoke on national issues and attacked the policies of President Roosevelt, which, he said, would be perpetuated should Mr. Taft be elected.

When Mr. Bryan entered the hall he was greeted with a roar of thunderous applause, which continued 14 minutes, at the end of which time order had been restored and he began his address.

Mr. Bryan said he was to begin the closing week of the campaign in New York city. "I am glad," he said, "to be encouraged by the representatives that come from your city and your state. I rejoice in the evidence of a victory so large that the east and the west, the north and the south, will claim a part in that victory. I expect," he said amid great cheering, "to be in Washington after March 4."

He pleaded for a Democratic congress to help frame the remedial legislation which the Democratic platform demanded, and said that it would be possible to send to the senate measure after measure, "and with a majority of the American people behind us, we can demand that the senate submit to the will of the people expressed at the polls."

In urging the election of the state ticket he said: "My friends, in asking for your vote for our candidates, I realize that people vote for candidates because of what candidates stand for, and I want, in a few minutes tonight, to show you what our candidates stand for; for the problems that are before the country, the issues of the national campaign are issues in every state in this Union. I aspire to the presidency. It is not the honor of the office that attracts me. It is not because I shall find great pleasure in distributing patronage. There is one thing that makes that office more attractive to me, and that is that the president participates in legislation, and I believe that legislation is needed—remedial legislation. I believe the country is ripe for that legislation."

The candidate began his long day with a dash through mud and rain to Paterson, N. J., in an automobile. He spoke in a downpour for 20 minutes and, like the thousands in his audience, was drenched to the skin. Returning to the city he was the guest of a reception of the Women's Democratic club at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, where two impulsive ladies threw their arms about Mr. Bryan and kissed him. Next he made a flying trip through Westchester county, speaking at Yonkers, White Plains, Port Chester, New Rochelle and Mt. Vernon. Once more returning to New York, Mr. Bryan was the guest of honor at a reception and dinner at the Democratic club. Then began his evening tour, which took him first to

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fore an outdoor gathering in Hamilton Fish park, before a crowd that filled Cooper Union, and then to the Palm Garden at Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. It was from the Palm Garden that the candidate went direct to Madison Square Garden.

#### Ellis Visits Headquarters.

New York, Oct. 27.—Among the callers at Republican headquarters was Wade H. Ellis, national committeeman from Ohio. He conferred with Chairman Hitchcock about the situation in Ohio and the labor vote in general. "The most significant feature today in the national campaign," said Mr. Ellis, "is the failure of Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to carry a large number of union labor votes with him to Bryan's forces. This is evident on every side. Even his fellow officials have deserted him."

#### ISTHMIAN MERCHANTS

Waht Duty Imposed on Goods Imported Into Canal Zone.

Panama, Oct. 27.—The merchants of Panama have started a campaign to bring about an arrangement whereby the United States shall be compelled to pay duty on luxuries imported into the canal zone. The merchants assert that their business has been seriously affected because of the competition of the United States commissaries.

While the canal treaty specifies that the United States has the right to import the necessities of life free of duty, it is asserted that the commissaries import German toys, Irish fine linens and rich cloths, English table delicacies, cigars, silk leather, French perfumes and fine millinery on which no duty is paid, and that this is ruining the isthmian merchants without benefiting American industry. The merchants claim also that the system of coupon books employed by the isthmian canal commission amounts practically to a boycott of local commerce.

#### Whitmore Second Trial.

New York, Oct. 27.—The second trial of Theodore Whitmore, the Brooklyn motorman, began in Jersey City when the attorneys undertook the task of selecting jurors to try Whitmore on a charge of murdering his wife and throwing her body into Lamp Black swamp, at Harrison, on Christmas eve last year. Supreme Court Justice Swayze presided and with him on the bench was Judge Blair of the court of common pleas. Attorney General Robert H. McCarter will conduct the case for the state. The previous trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

#### One Reason for Bachelorhood.

Occasionally a man remains in the bachelor class because he is skeptical as to the ability of a woman to support him.

#### DODGE.

Miss Ruth Beall is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beall, this week. Mrs. Will Bailey, of Winchester, was the pleasant guest of her sister, Julia Diehr, Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Emma Walker and children, of Winchester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mullins, from Saturday until Monday.

Little Miss Lena Walker, who is just recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, will spend the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mullins.

The "quilting" given by Mrs. Julia Diehr Thursday was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. Ed Combs, of Winchester, visited relatives here, Sunday.

G. T. Roland bought A. T. Beall's farm of 160 acres at \$83 per acre, and will move to it the first of the year.

#### LITTLE STONER.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flynn, of Forest Grove, spent Sunday last with friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tanner and Mrs. John Tanner, of Winchester, spent several days last week with John Ramsey and family, here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cory, of Dodge, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. John Bradley.

Misses Pollie Bush and Agnes

Bradley and Mr. Elmo Ecton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ecton, Sunday.

Mrs. John Bradley and daughter, Mrs. C. T. Ecton and children spent Monday with Mrs. Bob Henry.

Mr. S. W. Wiseman and Mrs. Madge McKinney were guests last week of Henry Wiseman and family, here.

#### PILOT VIEW.

J. T. Rupard bought a mule from Tom Hisle. Price unknown.

Miss Mary Hisle and brother, Clayton, visited relatives at Lexington, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Rupard spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Golden, of Wades Mill.

Mr. Wm. Horton, of Montana, is visiting his parents, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stanhope, of Indian Fields, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stanhope.

Mrs. M. Beall, of Lexington, and Mrs. Sallie Hadden, of Kiddleville, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Hadden.

#### LOG LICK.

Mr. Bluford Fox bought of J. S. Adams, 2 heifers for \$28.

Mrs. Lena Luther, of near Ruckerville, visited relatives here, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lydia T. Adams was in Winchester, Monday.

Ben Hutson sold to Whit Azbill 5 heifers at \$2.50 per cwt.

Mrs. Bud Winburn and children, of Estill county, will start in a few days for Texas, their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Adams returned home, after visiting relatives in Estill county for the past week.

Quite a number attended the singing at Ruckerville, Sunday. Mr. S. B. Kerr is an excellent teacher.

Mrs. Candy Wills, who has been very ill for some time, is convalescent.

Mr. J. B. Adams is erecting a new dwelling on his farm.

Rev. Parrish, of Lexington, will preach at Log Lick church, November 1.

Died, near here, in Estill county, of a complication of diseases, Mrs. Ann Patrick, aged about 72. Burial at the old family burying ground at Vienna. The bereaved ones have our sympathy.

#### JACKSON FERRY.

Miss Tallitha Baker has returned home, after spending two weeks with relatives at Pilot View.

Mrs. Lona Webb and little daughter, Mollie Baldwin, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Gravitt.

Patty Aldridge and Bessie Brown were pleasant guests of Mae Shearer, last week.

Mrs. Joe Hall has been taken to a hospital in Lexington for surgical treatment.

Sammie Gilbert bought of P. A. Haggard a lot of locust posts for 30 cents each.

David Woosley spent Saturday night and Sunday with his friend, Willie Brandenburg, of Dodge.

Miss Glorenna Reeves and brother, Rhodes, had as guests Saturday night, Mollie Gravitt, Loula Woosley, Ella Jones and Messrs. Willie and Donnie Gravitt and Shelby Thompson.

Protracted meeting closed at Mt. Olive last week, with thirty one additions. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Willett.

#### Ancients Were Wise.

Barbers in the early days of the Christian era, were not permitted to talk while shaving a patron. Indeed, silence was so much appreciated by persons while under the barber's hands that mutes were preferred for this service.